proposal envisages construction of 52.065 kms. of new sea walls, reformation of 59.448 kms, of old damaged sea wall and 21 numbers of groynes in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Manjeri, Kozhikode, Thalessery and Kasaragode Divisions.

(c) Schemes for anti-sea erosion works are planned and implemented by the respective State Governments. Realizing the importance of such works, Central Water Commission requested the State Governments to identify the critical reaches and submit suitable proposal with a view to prepare a scheme namely National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) for seeking external funding. Based on the proposals received from the State Governments, a concept note was prepared and forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for identifying a suitable external funding agency. The DEA has forwarded the concept note to Asian Development Bank (ADB) for consideration. The ADB has approved administering technical assistance to the Government of India for technical studies on "Integrated Coastal Management and related Investment Development". An ADB Inception Mission visited the States during September-November 2006. An ADB Fact Finding Mission visited three States namely Maharashtra, Goa, and Karnataka during April-May, 2007.

Irrigation potential of Jharkhand

1040. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the projects sanctioned by his Ministry in the State of Jharkhand in the last three years;

(b) whether his Ministry is aware that the irrigation potential of Jharkhand is less than 10 per cent;

(c) how do his Ministry propose to bring the irrigation potential to national average of 40 per cent in the State of Jharkhand; and

(d) the details of the financial allocation and the irrigation potential in Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) One irrigation scheme, namely, Burahi Reservoir project of Jharkhand State has been received in Central Water Commission for Techno economic appraisal during the last three years. Comments/observations on the same have been sent to the State Government for compliance.

(b) to (d) As per the Report of the Working Group on Water Resources for Eleventh Plan, the likely potential creation in the Jharkhand State is 43 per cent of the ultimate potential of the State and that of the country is 73.4 per cent at the end of Tenth Plan. The Central Government launched Accelerated Irrigation. Benefits Programme (AIBP) from 1996-97 to provide financial assistance to the States for early completion of the irrigation projects and creation of additional potential. Scheme-wise details of CLA/Grant released for the projects and the potential created under AIBP in the State of Jharkhand are given in Statement-I and II respectively.

Statement-I

Central Loan Assistance (CLAJ/grant released under AIBP to Govt of Jharkhand during 1996-1997 to 2007-08

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Project (Started in Plan)	Amount							
		1996-97 to 2003-2004	2004-05			2005-06	2006-07	2007-08*	
			Loan	Grant	Total	Grant	Grant	Grant	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Gumani (V)	25.940				1.3620	0.3900	3.7100	31.4020
2	Torai (V) (D)	2.500							2.5000
3	Latratu (VII) (C)	2.130							2.1300
4	Kansjore (VII)	10.560				0.4800			11.0400
5	Sonua (VI)	11.643	4.1965	1.7985	5.9950	0.7080			18.3460
6	Surangi (VII)	9.625	1.7675	0.7575	2.5250				12.1500
7	Tapkara Res. Scheme (VI) (C)	0.515							0.5150
8	Upper Sankh	0.000	5.7890	2.4810	8.2700	1.4400	0.9000		10.6100
9	Panchkhero	0.000	3.1465	1.3485	4.4950	1.0470			5.5420
	TOTAL:	62.913	14.8995	6.3855	21.2850	5.0370	1.2900	3.7100	94.2350

C - Completed D - Deferred

* upto July, 2007.

Statement-II

Potential created in Jharkhand State under AIBP up to 2006-07

(Potential: Thousand hectare)

SI. No.	Name of State/Project (Plan of start)	Target Potential under AIBP	Potential created upto March, 2006	Potential Cumulative created during 2006-07	Potential Cumulative potential up to March 2007
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Maior & Medium Irrigation Projects				
1	Gumani (V)	16.1940	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2	Torai (V) (D)	8.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
3	Latratu (VII) (C)	6.1000	6.1000		6.1000
4	Kansjore (VII)	6.2900	4.0000	0.5000	4.5000
5	Sonua (VI)	8.0100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
6	Surangi (VII)	2.6010	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tapkara Res. Scheme (VI) (C)	1.8190	1.5200		1.5200
8	Upper Sankh	7.0690	1.4100	0.4500	1.8600
9	Panchkhero	3.0850	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	TOTAL:	59.1680	13.0300	0.9500	13.9800

C: Completed

D : Deferred

Global warming and hydro-electric projects

†1041. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that global warming is taking place rapidly in the world;

(b) if so, whether it would also affect the snowy mountains located in the Northern part of India;

(c) if so, whether the water sources of the rivers originating from the mountains of Northern India would dry up and its likely impact on the longevity of a large number of valuable hydro-electric projects to be set up in future; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi